

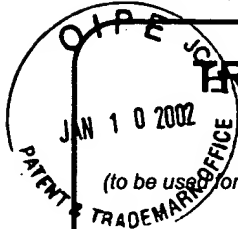
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2001. We believe no fee is due to make this amendment timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group III, claims 28-32. In addition, please enter the following amendments to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27 and 33-50 and substitute the following new claims.

51. (New) The composition of claim 28 wherein the immunoglobulin heavy chain is an IgG1 heavy chain.

52. (New) The composition of claim 28 wherein the immunoglobulin light chain is an Igk chain.

53. (New) The composition of claim 28 wherein the first fusion proteins comprise